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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, MO

SUBJECT: MOROCCAN INQUIRY ON COBRA/TOW

REF: STATE 193821

1. DURING DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLEMENTS' VISIT TO MOROCCO IN MID-JULY, KING HASSAN PRESENTED HIM WITH A LIST OF EQUIPMENT ON WHICH THE MOROCCANS HAD VARIOUS REQUESTS. WE HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED (REFTEL) ON ALL OF THE ITEMS EXCEPT 12 AH-1Q COBRA GUNSHIPS EQUIPPED WITH TOW MISSILE LAUNCHERS.

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2. YOU SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO HIS

MAJESTY WITH REGARD TO THE COBRA/TOW HELICOPTERS: QUOTE -
THE COBRA/TOW HELICOPTER IS PRESENTLY IN THE TRANSITION
STAGE FROM TESTING TO PRODUCTION. PRICE AND AVAILABILITY
DATA WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER WE RESOLVE THE REMAINING
DETAILS OF OUR DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION SCHEDULING OF
THIS SYSTEM. UNQUOTE. (FYI IN CONTEXT SPANISH MOROCCAN
RELATIONS AT THAT TIME. END FYI.) MAW

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